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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR KENYATTA

1. YOU SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
KENYATTA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS YOU KNOW I MET WITH THE SOUTH
AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER THIS PAST WEEKEND AND DISCUSSED IN
DETAIL WITH HIM WHAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE
TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUES OF NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. I
WANT TO TAKE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO TELL YOU WHERE THESE
VITAL SUBJECTS STAND. THE TALKS I HAD WITH THE SOUTH
AFRICANS WERE FRUITFUL. DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH
WE STILL FACE, I AM ENCOURAGED THAT PRIME MINISTER VORSTER
AND HIS GOVERNMENT ARE PREPARED TO MEET THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES
IN A POSITIVE MANNER.

3. "I AM NOW CONSIDERING A NEW TRIP TO AFRICA TO ATTEMPT
TO MOVE THESE MATTERS CLOSER TO SOLUTION. I WILL FIRST
DISCUSS SETTLEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF TANZANIA AND

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ZAMBIA AND THEN PROCEED TO PRETORIA. DURING MY TRIP I

WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO STAY IN CLOSE COMMUNICATIONS
WITH YOU AND MY VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE PERMITTING, WOULD LIKE

TO MEET YOU IN NAIROBI.

4. "I KNOW I CAN CONTINUE TO COUNT ON YOUR UNDERSTANDING
AND SUPPORT AS THE PRESENT INITIATIVE PROGRESSES AND LOOK
FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR VIEWS AT ANY POINT BEFORE I
LEAVE OR DURING MY TRIP. WITH WARM REGARDS. SINCERELY,
HENRY A. KISSINGER." KISSINGER

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